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October 21, 1994

Mr. Steven Evans
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Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Deer Trail, S/031/003, Piute County, Utah

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention, received by the Division August 24, 1994, concerning your proposed small mining project, located in Section 11, 12, & 13, T28S, R4W, SLBM, Piute County, Utah. The notice does not satisfy the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.

The Division has determined that the operation, as proposed, does not meet the criteria for a small mining operation. Our assessment of your application indicates that the proposed affected/disturbed area will exceed the 5 acre threshold for consideration as a small mining operation (acreage determination is described below). Therefore, unless the proposed project disturbance is reduced, it will be necessary to file as a large mining operation and post a reclamation bond. If you wish to pursue this project as proposed, please submit a completed Notice of Intent to Conduct Large Mining Operations at your earliest convenience.

Acreage Determination:

4.5 acres	Mill site and tailings area
0.5 acres	Office and lab area
.96 acres	Utility corridor (assumed 20' width for 2100 feet as described in the Plan of Operations).
.83 acres	Access road (assumed improved width of 5 feet and existing road width of 15 feet for 7,200 feet as measured from topo map)

6.79 Acres Total	

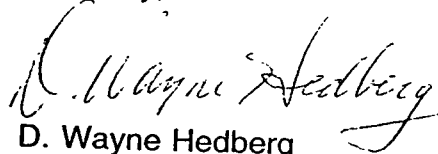
If you feel these calculations are in error, please provide appropriate evidence/-documentation so that we may revise these figures accordingly.



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The Division will suspend review and await your amended Notice of Intention. In reply, please refer to S/031/003. Thank you for your cooperation. For your future reference, enclosed is a set of our minerals rules and a Form MR-LMO. Do not hesitate to call me or Lynn Kunzler of my staff, if you have questions related to our assessment, or in filing the large mining notice.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosures: LMO & rules

cc: Lionel Koon, SLC Environmental
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